

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 10, 2020 through Sunday, June 14, 2020.

WEDNESDAY

6/10/20¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was in attendance for the dark day duties and all phases went according to the plan.

THURSDAY

6/11/20¹

KUHLMANN RULING (CASE #20GG0044)**Ruling # 81**

Assistant Starter **Troy Kuhlmann**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 25, 2020, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued after **Kuhlmann** was not in attendance for his hearing.

6/11/20²

OROZCO RULING (CASE #19BM0049)**Ruling # 82**

Jockey **Irving D. Orozco**, having now appeared and a fitness hearing having now been held, is hereby deemed eligible to be licensed provided he adheres to the conditions placed on his license pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (d)

(License Subject to Conditions and Agreements). Failure to abide by such conditions will result in immediate action on **Orozco's** license privileges. A copy of the above-mentioned conditions is on file with the California Horse Racing Board.

The above ruling was released following a tape-recorded hearing where **Orozco** demonstrated considerable effort on his part to return to a clean and sober life. The Stewards took note of the rehab program and the endorsement of the Winners Foundation with an old admonition – “Trust but Verify”.

We have drafted a document placing conditions on **Orozco's** future licenses which will help ensure **Orozco** maintain his sobriety. Failure to do so will result in the loss of his license privileges pending a hearing before a Board of Stewards.

6/11/20³

EARLY DECLARATION

2ND Race: #2 **Cozze Kid** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ 1,022.00

#6 **Kelly** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) Vet – Injured – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ See Above.

4TH Race: #3 **Miz Cappadocia** (Tr. **O. J. Jauregui**) Vet–Sick–Dr. Christin– Refund \$ 5,773.41

#6 **Liam's Secret** – (Tr. **Bill Delia**) Vet–Unsound–Dr. Hullinger– Refund \$ See Above

#9 **I'm So Anna** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Vet–Injured–Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ See Above

#10 **Miss Arrowhead** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Vet–Injured–Dr. Christin–Refund

6TH Race: #4 **Premium Forest** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Vet–Sick–Dr. Hullinger–Refund \$ See Above

8TH Race: #1 **Empressive Cat** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ 264.21

#2 **Maycee Jo** (Tr. **Bill McClean**) Vet – Injured – Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ See Above

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LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE – REFUND

#8 **In The Vault**, trained by **Frank Lucarelli**, unseated Jockey **Brayan Pena** during the post parade. The horse scampered away and ran loose, evading the outriders, which gave the Stewards cause to activate the scratch. The refund amounted to \$ 264.21.

6/11/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	82	\$ 37,076.90
GG	0	\$ 164.00
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 1,789,080.24
TOTAL	82	\$ 1,826,321.14

FRIDAY

6/12/20¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1ST Race: #2 **Gimmie Space** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Vet – Injured – Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ 340.93

5TH Race: #5 **Govenor's Party** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ 512.80

#12 **Top Harbor** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Stewards – AE – Refund \$ See Above

#13 **Proud Lion** (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Stewards – AE – Refund \$ See Above

#14 **Proud Musket** (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Stewards – AE – Refund \$ See Above

8TH Race: #8 **Indian Zip** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Christin - Refund \$ 422.80

6/12/20²

DISPUTED CALL

Trainer **D. Wayne Baker** and Jockey Agent **Fernando Navarro** appeared to resolve a dispute over the services of leading rider **Juan Hernandez**. **Baker** asserted that **Navarro** gave him a call for Sunday's eleventh race and **Navarro** stated such was not the case. The evidence presented by the parties was inconclusive to determine whose version of the events was accurate so **Baker** was informed he would need to find a rider for his horse on Sunday.

6/12/20³

THOMAS HEARINGS (CASE #20GG0051 & #20GG0052)

Trainer **Jamey Thomas** appeared to address two complaints concerning Bute overages for horses he worked on April 26, 2020 which showed levels exceeding the 300 ng/ml threshold permitted by the rules.

Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** took blood samples from **Dafne Wildcat** and **Cozze Kid** after the two horses completed timed workouts. **Dafne Wildcat** showed a level of 2160 ng/ml and **Cozze Kid** registered a level of 1340 ng/ml. **Thomas** stated a feed tub mix-up by his groom was responsible for the high readings. Disposition to follow.

6/12/20⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – SECOND RACE

Trainer **Marcelino Trujillo** deposited a claim for #3 **Deepingreen** that was subsequently voided by the Stewards after **Dr. Franklin** reported the horse was off on the right front and would be placed on the Vet's list. Trainer **Steve Specht** retained possession of **Deepingreen**.

6/12/20⁵

LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE – REFUND

#2 **Please Zip It**, trained by **Manuel Badilla**, was scratched by the Stewards after the filly became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$54,134.57.

6/12/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	105	\$ 61,202.20
GG	0	\$ 291.00
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 1,791,261.75
TOTAL	105	\$ 1,852,754.95

SATURDAY

6/13/20¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

6TH Race: #1 **Coach's Valentine** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ 255.50
 7TH Race: #7 **Indian Peak** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Stewards – Stakes Race- Refund \$ 1,842.36
 9TH Race: #11 **Malakai Moxie** (Tr. **Phil D'Amato**) Stewards – AE – Refund \$ 992.10
 #12 **Betito** (Tr. **Kristin Mulhall**) Stewards – AE – Refund \$ See Above
 10TH Race: #7 **Sizzling Jamie** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund \$ 347.70

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THOMAS RULING (REFER 6-12-20³)

Ruling # 83

Trainer **Jamey Thomas**, who worked the horse **Dafne Wildcat** at Golden Gate Fields on April 26, 2020, is fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1868 (b) (1) (Authorized Medication During Workouts-Phenylbutazone-in excess of permitted level; 2160 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's tape-recorded hearing. Since **Thomas** has not had any [class 4] medication violations in over three years he was eligible for a warning for the first offense and the above penalty was imposed for the second infraction.

6/13/20³

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys **Brayan Pena** and **Francisco Duran** viewed tapes of yesterday's races with the Stewards where each was admonished for allowing their respective mounts to drift off a straight path in the stretch.

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WELL RUN

The afternoon's eleven race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	142	\$ 116,947.20
GG	0	\$ 438.00
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 2,468,683.33
TOTAL	142	\$ 2,586,068.53

SUNDAY
6/14/20¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1ST Race: #1 **Call Me Stormy** (Tr. **Terry Johnson**) Vet–Injured–Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 240.75

4TH Race: #11 **Connie's Promise** (Tr. **Aggie Ordonez**)

#12 **Truly Fabulous** (Tr. **Genaro Vallejo**)

#13 **Thunderbolt** (Tr. **Frank Luccarelli**)

#14 **Miss Ryleigh** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Stewards – Also Eligible – Refund \$ 773.89

5TH Race: #10 **Chase Cheeto** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ 194.50

6TH Race: #3 **Overjoyed** (Tr. **Neil Drysdale**) Vet - Sick – Dr. Hullinger - Refund \$ 735.10

9TH Race: #3 **Please Do** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Vet–Unsound- Dr. Batten – Refund \$ 253.60

6/14/20²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Silvio Amado** viewed the tapes of yesterday's fifth race where he steered his mount out in the stretch in search of racing room. **Silvio** made substantial contact with an outside rival in the process. The fact that the horse he bothered out finished him did not negate the interference he caused. The following ruling was issued:

Ruling # 84

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Herdsmen** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday June 13, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days June 21, 26 and 27, 2020 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

6/14/20³

IN THE CLEAR

The eleven-race closing day card was conducted in a problem free fashion.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 6/11	Fri 6/12	Sat 6/13	Sun 6/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	8
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	2	16
Claims	4	0	0	6	10	169
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	17
Refunds	8	7	6	9	30	381
Rulings	2	0	1	1	4	84
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	20

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
11-June	2	2	Cozze Kid	J. Thomas	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 1,022.00
11-June	2	6	Kelly	D. Markle	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ See Above
11-June	4	3	Miz Cappadocia	O.J. Jauregui	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 5,773.41
11-June	4	6	Liam's Secret	B. Delia	Unsound	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
11-June	4	9	I'm So Anna	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
11-June	4	10	Miss Arrowhead	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ See Above
11-June	6	4	Premium Forest	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
11-June	8	1	Empressive Cat	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
11-June	8	2	Maycee Jo	B. McClean	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
12-June	1	2	Gimmie Space	J. Bonde	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 340.93
12-June	8	8	Indian Zip	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 422.80
13-June	10	7	Sizzling Jamie	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 347.10
14-June	1	1	Call Me Stormy	T. Johnson	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 240.75
14-June	6	3	Overjoyed	N. Drysdale	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 735.10
14-June	9	3	Please Do	V. Trujillo	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$ 253.60

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux
Steward

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